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Spencer Russell is among the successful and widely known young business men of Carbondale, where he is the owner of Russell's Farm Dairy. He was born in this city, May 4, 1900, and is the son of George and Lydia (Spencer) Russell.

George Russell, deceased, was a substantial citizen of Lackawanna County, where he spent his life. He was born in Fell Township and for many years owned one of the county's finest dairy farms. Later he lived in Greenfield Township, where he specialized in the raising of pure bred Holstein cattle. He died in May, 1926, and is buried in Maplewood Cemetery, Carbondale. His widow lives in Carbondale. They had three children: Mrs. Robert McMillan, lives at Carbondale; Maurice S., lives in Greenfield Township; and Spencer, the subject of this sketch.

Spencer Russell attended the public schools of Carbondale from which he was graduated in 1918. He has since engaged in the dairy business

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and in 1922 purchased his present business at 56 Belmont Street. He receives his entire milk supply from Greenfield Township, also handling certified milk.

Mr. Russell was married Aug. 19, 1921, to Miss Lois Bennett of Carbondale. They have two children, Walter and Marjorie.

Mr. Russell is a Republican and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

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larger of the two Russell
cottages at Newton Lake."